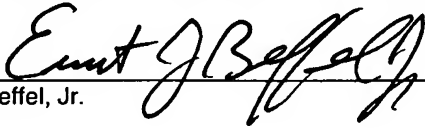


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In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [X] Response to Office Action of 07 April 2005;
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